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By tradition, we learn that the great-great-grandfather of the present generation of Heplers came to Pennsylvania in the ship with William Penn in 1682, although the Heplers are of German descent.

This historical record begins with the family history of

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1. Christopher (Stoffel) Hepler, a farmer who lived in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

This Christopher (Stoffel) Hepler was born June 10, 1780 and died July 31, 1859. He lies buried in Hoffman's Cemetery, about three miles east of Smithton, Pennsylvania.

Christopher (Stoffel) Hepler's first wife was Rebecca Waltz, who died September 22, 1826, and was buried in Hoffman's Cemetery.

The children of Christopher (Stoffel) and Rebecca Waltz Hepler, were Joseph, Jacob, Polly, Rebecca and Hannah.

The second wife of Christopher (Stoffel) Hepler was Barbara Hammon, who died at the Hepler home near the village of Mendon in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in the year 1869. She is buried in Hoffman's Cemetery.

The children of Christopher (Stoffel) and Barbara



Hammon Hepler were Christopher, David, Henry H., Cyrus, and Barbara.

2. Joseph Hepler, oldest son of Christopher (Stof-fel) and Rebecca Waltz Hepler, was born December 5,



Joseph Hepler and Wife

1801 and died July 28, 1889. Buried in Hoffman's Cemetery.

He was a farmer, residing in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

His first wife was Jane Gibson who is buried in Hoffman's Cemetery.

To this union were born seven children:—David, William, Christopher, Elisabeth, Margaret, Joseph, and Lewis.

3. David Hepler, son of Joseph and Jane Gibson Hepler, was born January 3, 1832. Died January 19, 1907. Was buried in the Charleroi Cemetery.

November 29, 1855, he married Mary Ann Weibel of Mendon, Pennsylvania, who died April 3, 1918.

To this union were born the following children:—Theodore, William Albert, Ada, Joseph, David, Henry, Ella, Painter, John, George, Emma, Charles, Christopher, and Maud.

4. Theodore Franklin Hepler, son of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, was born August 30, 1856. Died in infancy.

4. William Albert Hepler, son of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, was born August 3, 1858. He married Lizzie McDonald and to them were born four children. Two are dead. The two living children are Lawrence Hepler and David Hepler, both of Evansville, Indiana.

4. Ada Catherine Hepler, daughter of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, was born September 2, 1859. Married James B. Taylor and resides in Scottdale, Pennsylvania. She is the mother of Lawrence Taylor, and Olive Taylor (deceased).

4. Joseph Amzi Hepler, son of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, was born December 18, 1860.



Married Minnie Brown and resides in Detroit, Michigan. Their only child, May Hepler, is dead.

4. David Elroy Hepler, son of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, was born February 28, 1862. Died in 1869.

4. Henry Edward Hepler, son of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, was born January 18, 1864. Died when yet a boy.

4. Mary Ella Hepler, daughter of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, was born July 15, 1865. Married Clarence Sherman, and resides in Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

4. Israel Painter Hepler and John Stauffer Hepler, twin brothers, sons of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, were born February 24, 1867.

Painter Hepler is engaged in the Real Estate business and resides in Bartville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

His children are Walter Hepler and Lillian Hepler.

John Stauffer Hepler was a Real Estate agent in Charleroi, Pennsylvania. He died in 1902. He was married to Maud Walker and to this union were born Floy, Nellie, Genevieve, and Mary Hepler.

5. Floy married W. J. Kirkpatrick. 5. Nellie married James Duff. 5. Genevieve married Robert Hopson. 5. Mary married William Reisher. All reside in Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

4. George Washington Hepler, son of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, was born October 2, 1869. Died in childhood.

4. Lizzie Emma Hepler, daughter of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, was born April 2, 1871. Married Sheridan Hixon and resides in West Newton, Pennsylvania. She is the mother of nine children.

4. Charles Wilson Hepler, son of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, was born May 10, 1874. He lives in Washington, Pennsylvania. He is engaged in the Oil Industry. His children are John Hepler and Dorothy Hepler of Washington, Pennsylvania and Frank Hepler of Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

4. Lemuel Christopher Hepler, son of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, was born June 13, 1875. Resides in Detroit, Michigan.

4. Anna Maud Hepler, daughter of David and Mary Ann Weibel Hepler, was born August 23, 1877. Married Arthur Slaughter and lives in Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

3. William Hepler, son of Joseph and Jane Gibson Hepler, lived, after his marriage in Washington, Pennsylvania.

His children are Leamon (deceased), Earl (deceased), Belle and Lucy.

The second wife of this William Hepler was Hannah Haggerty. To them were born two daughters.

3. Christopher Hepler, son of Joseph and Jane Gibson Hepler, married Mary Ann Hoenshel. His children were Francis Marion, William E., Joseph, George W., John R., Charlotte, C. A., Samuel, Norman, and Keziah.

4. Francis Marion Hepler, son of Christopher and Mary Ann Hoenshel Hepler, was born 1849. Resides at



Stafford, Missouri, R. D. No. 3. Father of three children, one girl and two boys.

4. William E. (Bill) Hepler, son of Christopher and Mary Ann Hoenshel Hepler, was born in 1850. He is dead. Father of Norman Hepler of Iowa.

4. Joseph Hepler, son of Christopher and Mary Ann Hoenshel Hepler, was born 1852. Died 1925 at Attowa, Illinois. His children are Clarence (deceased) and William E., of Battle Creek, Michigan, R. D. No. 7.

4. George W. Hepler, son of Christopher and Mary Ann Hoenshel Hepler, was born 1852. Residence, Streator, Illinois. Father of seven children, three of whom are dead.

4. John R. Hepler, son of Christopher and Mary Ann Hoenshel Hepler, was born 1854. Residence, 310 West Bradway, Long Beach, California. Father of C. C. Hepler, Dallas Hepler and Nellie Hepler.

4. Charlotte Hepler, daughter of Christopher and Mary Ann Hoenshel Hepler, was born in 1856. Married Edward Brooks and resides in the state of Iowa. She is the mother of eight children.

4. C. A. Hepler, son of Christopher and Mary Ann Hoenshel Hepler, was born in 1858. Married Laura Partes in 1890. Father of Max and Opal Hepler. 5. Max C. Hepler, son of C. A. and Laura Partes Hepler was born December 16, 1894. He is a machinist in Wheaton, Illinois. 5. Opal Hepler, daughter of C. A. and Laura Partes Hepler, was born October 26, 1899. She is a teacher in the Northwestern Medical School in Chicago.

4. Samuel Lawson Hepler, son of Christopher and Mary Ann Hoenshel Hepler was born in 1860. Residence, Greenfield, Iowa. Father of three children, one boy and two girls.

4. Norman Hepler, son of Christopher and Mary Ann Hoenshel Hepler, was born in 1864. Died in 1886.

4. Keziah Hepler, daughter of Christopher and Mary Ann Hoenshel Hepler, was born in 1866. Died in 1926. She was married to Rev. N. D. Haines.

3. Elisabeth Hepler, daughter of Joseph and Jane Gibson Hepler, married John Ramsey and was the mother of David, Wilson, Rachael, William, Samuel, Sarah, and Theodore Ramsey.

3. Mary Margaret Hepler, daughter of Joseph and Jane Gibson Hepler, was born 1830. Died in 1849. She was buried in the Barren Run Cemetery. Married to David Aspey. Her daughter, Angeline, died at the age of five months.

3. Joseph G. Hepler, son of Joseph and Jane Gibson Hepler, was born May 23, 1834. Died May 5, 1886. January 8, 1857, he was married to Mary Merritt, at West Newton, Pennsylvania, by the Rev. W. S. Emery. His wife Mary Merritt Hepler, died on September 23, 1916. Both are buried at Streator, Illinois. The children of this union are Ella, Sarah Belle, John C., Ulysses Grant, Mary E., Ida May, Edward M., Ralph and Blanche.

4. Ella Hepler, daughter of Joseph G. and Mary Merritt Hepler, was born August 14, 1858, at West Newton, Pennsylvania. Died September 22, 1883, at



Streator, Illinois. October 20, 1880, she was married to Clarence Coe and resided in Streator, Illinois.

4. Sarah Belle Hepler, daughter of Joseph G. and Mary Merritt Hepler, was born April 18, 1860, in West Newton, Pennsylvania. She resides with her sister Ida at 503 South Monroe Street, Streator, Illinois.

4. John C. Hepler, son of Joseph G. and Mary Merritt Hepler, was born January 25, 1862, at West Newton, Pennsylvania. Present residence, 314 South Vermillion Street, Streator, Illinois. December 5, 1900 he married Elsie Swift. Their children are as follows: Wilma Lois, born September 29, 1901; Mildred, born November 8, 1902; Arthur L., born April 18, 1904; Wade M., born July 3, 1905; and Lucy Louise, born September 4, 1907.

4. Ulysses Grant Hepler, son of Joseph G. and Mary Merritt Hepler, was born September 27, 1863, at West Newton, Pennsylvania. Met death by drowning, July 12, 1892.

4. Mollie E. Hepler, daughter of Joseph G. and Mary Merritt Hepler, was born December 1, 1865. She and her brother, Grant were drowned in Peoria Lake, Illinois, when the boat "Frankie Folsom," was struck by a cyclone. Both are buried in River View Cemetery, Streator, Illinois.

4. Ida May Hepler, daughter of Joseph G. and Mary Merritt Hepler, was born November 12, 1868, at Streator, Illinois. She married Fred E. Mills, September 30, 1896, and resides at 503 South Monroe Street, Streator, Illinois. Born to this union was one son, Frederick E. Mills Jr., on March 4, 1900. Married Char-

lotte Brown, August 21, 1923. Their children are Jeanne Faye and Jacqueline May, born May 3, 1925. Helen Esther, born August 22, 1926.

4. Edward M. Hepler, son of Joseph G. and Mary Merritt Hepler, was born October 11, 1871. Died November 16, 1885. Buried in River View Cemetery Streator, Illinois.

4. Ralph Hepler, son of Joseph G. and Mary Merritt Hepler, was born April 15, 1874, at Streator, Illinois. September 5, 1901, he married Effie Allison. He is a physician and resides in Manganola, Colorado.

4. Blanche Hepler, daughter of Joseph and Mary Merritt Hepler, was born June 22, 1880 at Streator, Illinois. She married Thomas Wray, June 6, 1905. The children of this union are Dorothy, born December 19, 1906; George M., born December 9, 1907. Residence, Westfield, New Jersey.

2. Joseph Hepler's second wife was Susanna Coulter, who died on April 9, 1890. Buried in Hoffman's Cemetery. Both Joseph Hepler and his second wife were members of the Hoffman Lutheran Church. The children of this marriage are Lydia Ann, Mellisine, Catherine, Rebecca, Adaline, Jacob and Susanna.

3. Lydia Ann Hepler, daughter of Joseph and Susanna Coulter Hepler, was born January, 1838. Died March 2, 1871. She married William Henry of Michigan, in which state they established their home. She was the mother of Jacob Henry and Ada Henry. While visiting in Pennsylvania she died in the village of Menden and was buried in Hoffman's Cemetery.



3. Mellisine Hepler, daughter of Joseph and Susanna Coulter Hepler, married David Zimmerman and moved to the state of Michigan. She died some years ago.

3. Catherine Hepler, daughter of Joseph and Susanna Coulter Hepler, was born in the year 1842 and died in 1918. She was a member of the Hoffman Lutheran Church. Married David Rhodes, son of Samuel Rhodes, who died in 1911. Both are buried in Hoffman's Cemetery. She was the mother of thirteen children.

3. Rebecca Hepler, daughter of Joseph and Susanna Coulter Hepler, was born February 4, 1844. Died February 9, 1913. She was a member of the Barren Run United Brethren Church. Her first husband was Jacob Walters, who died in 1877. Both are buried in the Hoffman Cemetery. Her children are Etta Walters (Mrs. I. W. Hoenshel of West Newton, Penna.), Ross Walters (deceased), Ella Walters (deceased), Maggie Walters (deceased), and Anna Walters of Scottdale, Penna.

After the death of Jacob Walters, Rebecca Hepler Walters married David Hough, who died in 1913. Charles C. Hough of Scottdale, Penna., is the son of this union.

3. Adaline Hepler, daughter of Joseph and Susanna Coulter Hepler, died in 1925. Buried in the Hoffman Cemetery. She married David Rhodes, son of the late Joseph Rhodes of Smithton, Penna. She was the mother of nine children.

3. Jacob Hepler, son of Joseph and Susanna Coulter Hepler, was born in 1850. He is a farmer and lives in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County.

Pennsylvania. Is a member of the Barren Run United Brethren Church. In 1869, he married Rachael Hough, who died in 1904 and was buried in the Barren Run Cemetery. Their children are Rankin, Annie, Lucetta, Henry, Burrel and Carrie.

4. Aquilla Rankin Hepler, son of Jacob and Rachael Hough Hepler, was born September 4, 1870. He attended the Barren Run public school. Is a member of the Barren Run United Brethren Church. He is a farmer and resides in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Penna. He married Viola Hough, who died December 28, 1926, and is buried in the Barren Run Cemetery. He is the father of Earl (deceased), Cora (deceased), Gail and Gladys, twins, Gladys (deceased), Wayne, Orton, and Lester.

4. Annie Hepler, daughter of Jacob and Rachael Hough Hepler, was born December 17, 1871. Attended the Barren Run public school. Is a member of the Barren Run United Brethren Church. In 1929, she married R. G. Hodge and resides in Alliance, Ohio.

4. Lucetta C. Hepler, daughter of Jacob and Rachael Hough Hepler, was born March 21, 1874. Attended the Barren Run public school. Is a member of the Barren Run United Brethren Church. She married Melvin Albright, who died in 1910. She is the mother of Ernest Albright.

4. Henry Lloyd Hepler, son of Jacob and Rachael Hough Hepler, was born June 22, 1877. Attended the Barren Run public school. Is a member of the Barren Run United Brethren Church. He is a farmer and lives near Smithton, Penna. He married Maud Goon, who died in 1925 and is buried in the Barren Run Cemetery.



His children are Leila, Lloyd and Lewis, twins, Lloyd (deceased), Walter, Della, Naomi, Woodrow, Doris and Audrey Jean.

4. William Burrell Hepler, son of Jacob and Rachael Hough Hepler, was born February 16, 1879. Attended the Barren Run public school. In early manhood, he united with the Barren Run United Brethren Church, but later transferred his membership to the West Newton M. E. Church. He is engaged in the store business and resides in West Newton, Penna. He married Anna Marsh of West Newton, Penna. His children are Wendell Marsh Hepler, born June 27, 1908, and Wilfred LeRoy Hepler, born December 27, 1921.

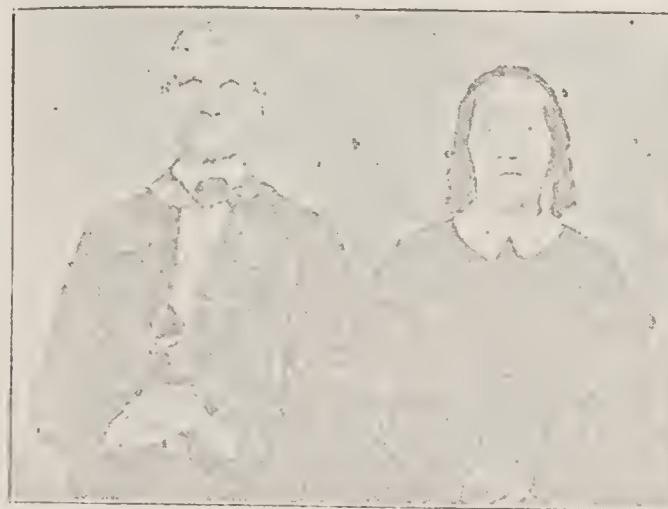
4. Carrie B. Hepler, daughter of Jacob and Rachael Hough Hepler, was born October 7, 1880. She died December 9, 1891. Buried in the Barren Run Cemetery.

3. Susan Hepler, daughter of Joseph and Susanna Coulter Hepler, married Cyrus Henderson. She died years ago.

2. Jacob Hepler, son of Christopher (Stoffel) and Rebecca Waltz Hepler, was born January 17, 1803. Died January 5, 1875. He was buried in the Sewickley Cemetery, near Bell's Mill, now Milbell, in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. His occupation was farming. He was a member of one of the oldest Presbyterian Churches in Western Pennsylvania—the Sewickley Presbyterian Church at Bell's Mill. November 25, 1824, Jacob Hepler married Ruth Gibson, who died August 23, 1839, in the 33rd year of her age, and was buried in the Sewickley Cemetery at Bell's Mill. The children of Jacob and Ruth

Gibson Hepler were Rebecca, Sarah, Margaret, John, and William.

3. William Hepler, oldest child of Jacob and Ruth Gibson Hepler, was born October 22, 1825. He died 1877. Buried in the Hoffman Cemetery. He was a member of the Hoffman Lutheran Church. December



Jacob Hepler and Wife

2, 1847, he married Florinda Frick. Their children are John, Jacob, Emma, William and Eli.

4. John F. Hepler, son of William and Florinda Frick Hepler, was born September 10, 1854. Attended public school at Old Port Royal in South Huntingdon Township. February 28, 1890, he married Phoebe Ellen Reed. To them were born the following children: Florinda, Charles, Margaret and Elisabeth. Died December 1, 1926. Buried at California, Pennsylvania.



5. Florinda Hepler, daughter of John F. and Phoebe Reed Hepler, was born December 30, 1890. June 16, 1908, she married George F. Hammond, and resides in California, Pennsylvania. Her children are Vesta Grace Hammond, Roy Thomas Hammond, James Samuel Hammond, (deceased,) Robert Howard Hammond, Jessie Hammond, George Frick Hammond, (deceased,) John William Hammond, Margaret Ellen Hammond, (deceased,) and Bernice Marie Hammond.

5. Charley Frick Hepler son of John F. and Phoebe Reed Hepler, was born August 3, 1899. February 24, 1923, he married Edna Hess. Their children are Eleanor Lorainne, born August 23, 1923, and Betty Adaline, born August 11, 1925. His present residence is Frederickstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania. There he is engaged in farming.

5. Margaret Isadore Hepler, daughter of John F. and Phoebe Reed Hepler, was born May 21, 1905. Resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

5. Elisabeth Phoebe Hepler, daughter of John F. and Phoebe Reed Hepler, was born March 8, 1909. Resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

4. Jacob C. Hepler, son of William and Florinda Frick Hepler, was born February 14, 1857. Attended public school at the Old Port Royal. For many years, he followed farming, living on the home farm near Port Royal, Pennsylvania. He now resides in Ruffsdale, Penna. He married Elmeda Reynolds who died in 1908. Their children are Charles, Walter, and Perry.

5. Charles Edward Hepler, son of Jacob and Elmeda Reynolds Hepler, was born August 21, 1880. At-

tended public school at Old Port Royal. Married Edna Pearl Sherbondy. He is the father of J. Bennett Hepler, Charles Floyd Hepler, and John William Hepler. Died December 12, 1926. Buried in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery of Tarr, Penna.

5. Walter Scott Hepler, son of Jacob and Elmeda Reynolds Hepler, was born December 31, 1882. Attended the Old Port Royal school. Married Nell Miller. Was an employee, engineer, of the P. & L. E. R. R. and resided in Sheridan, Penna. Died February 12, 1927. Buried in the West Newton Cemetery.

5. Perry Lloyd Hepler, son of Jacob and Elmeda Reynolds Hepler, was born March 11, 1885. Attended the Old Port Royal public school. Resides with his father in Ruffsdale, Penna.

4. Emma Jane Hepler, daughter of William G. and Florinda Frick Hepler, was born September 29, 1859. Attended the Old Port Royal public school. Married Albert Momyer who died September 9, 1909. She is the mother of Lucetta Momyer Sanders of Scottdale, Penna., Vina Momyer Baird of Ruffsdale, Penna., Caroline Momyer Sherbondy of Mendon, Penna., Emma Momyer Sherbondy of Ruffsdale, Penna., and Martin Momyer (deceased).

4. William H. Hepler, son of William and Florinda Frick Hepler, was born June 17, 1862. Died July, 1913. Buried in the Hoffman Cemetery. He was a farmer and lived on the home farm, near the Old Port Royal school. He attended public school at Port Royal. He married Laura Reynolds. Their children are Samuel, William, and Greeley.



5. Samuel Hepler, son of William H. and Laura Reynolds Hepler, was born April 26, 1886. He attended the Old Port Royal public school. Married Catherine Bibby and resided in South Huntingdon Township, Penna. Their children are James Burrell Hepler, aged 8 years and David William Hepler, aged 6 years. He has since gone to California, September 15, 1926, being the date of his departure.

5. William Hepler, son of William H. and Laura Reynolds Hepler, was born February 14, 1888. He attended the Old Port Royal public school. Resides in Los Angeles, California.

5. Greeley Hepler, son of William H. and Laura Reynolds Hepler, was born July 21, 1895. Attended public school at Old Port Royal. Married Nellie Sherbondy and resides in Los Angeles, California. He is the father of Harry Hepler and Raymond Hepler.

4. Eli B. Hepler, son of William G. and Florinda Frick Hepler, was born January 7, 1865. Died in 1892, and was buried in Hoffman's Cemetery.

3. Rebecca Hepler, daughter of Jacob and Ruth Gibson Hepler, was born April 11, 1827. Died February 5, 1899. Buried in the Sewickley Cemetery at Bell's Mill. She married Cyrus Pore, a farmer of South Huntingdon Township. She was the mother of William Gibson Pore, Christopher Lovingier Pore, Jacob Heppier Pore of Mendon, Penna., Sarah Samantha Pore, who died in childhood.

3. Sarah Hepler, daughter of Jacob and Ruth Gibson Hepler, was born June 14, 1833. Died April 26, 1917. Buried in the Hoffman Cemetery. She was a

member of the Hoffman Lutheran Church. Married George Pore who died in 1913. She was the mother of Franklin Pore, Jacob Pore, Elizabeth Pore, now Mrs. Lafayette Shupe of Jacobs Creek, Penna., Margaret Pore, (deceased), Henrietta Pore, (Mrs. Eli Titus of Green County, Penna.), and Augustus Pore.

3. Margaret Hepler, daughter of Jacob and Ruth Gibson Hepler, was born March 6, 1831. Died Sept. 18, 1894. Buried in the Barren Run Cemetery. She was a member of the Barren Run U. B. Church. Married John Kelley, who died August 17, 1874. She was the mother of Charles Emory Kelley, David Kelley (died in 1927), Jacob Kelley (died in 1921), George Kelley (died in 1918), Myers Kelley, Rebecca Kelley, now Mrs. John Bryan.

3. John Hepler, son of Jacob and Ruth Gibson Hepler, was born March 5, 1829. Died when a boy.

2. May 5, 1841, Jacob Hepler married his second wife, Kezia Cunningham, who died June 23, 1890, and was buried in the Sewickley Cemetery. The children of this marriage were Henry S., Joseph C., Christopher H., Cyrus N., Benjamin Franklin, George Cunningham, and Keziah.

3. Henry Stauffer Hepler, son of Jacob and Keziah Cunningham Hepler, was born April 30, 1842. Died July 19, 1888. Buried in the Barren Run Cemetery. His occupation was farming and threshing. He was a member of the Barren Run U. B. Church. October 2, 1862, he married Mary Rhodes, who now resides in West Newton, Penna. Their children are John Erastus, Jacob Ressler, George Cunningham, Joseph Bennett, Anna Myrtle, William Emerson, and Emma Bertha.



4. John Erastus and Jacob Ressler, sons of Henry S. and Mary Rhodes Hepler, were born July 10, 1863, and June 12, 1864, respectively. Both died in infancy and were buried in Hoffman's Cemetery.

4. George Cunningham Hepler, son of Henry S. and Mary Rhodes Hepler, was born May 9, 1866. He attended public school at Mendon and at Barren Run. Is a member of the Barren Run U. B. Church. In early manhood he followed farming and threshing. He is now an employee of the Y. & O. Coal Company at Wyano, Penna., where he now resides. January 10, 1888, he married Martha Morrow. Their children are Dica, Orrie, and Arthur Hepler.

5. Dica Elda Hepler, daughter of George C. and Martha Morrow Hepler, was born October 2, 1888. She attended the Barren Run public school. Is a member of the Barren Run U. B. Church. Married Thomas E. Jones and is the mother of Robert, Harold, Marie, Ruth, and Glenn Jones. Resides on a farm in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Penna.

5. Orrie Addison Hepler, son of George C. and Martha Morrow Hepler, was born November 14, 1891. Attended the Barren Run public school. Is an employee of the Scottdale Rolling Mills and resides in Scottdale, Pa. Married Beatrice Love and is the father of Woodrow Hepler, born July, 1913, and Bobbie Hepler, born August, 1920.

5. Arthur Wendell Hepler, son of George C. and Martha Morrow Hepler, was born October 24, 1893. He attended public school at Barren Run. Later attended the Slippery Rock Norman School and Taylor University. Is a member of the Barren Run U. B.

Church. Enlisted in the World War, April 4, 1918. Honorably discharged July 7, 1919. Is now an employee of the U. S. Radiator Corp. and resides in West Newton, Pennsylvania. September 10, 1919, he married Anna Mae Balentine, and is the father of Evelyn Irene Hepler, born March 28, 1921, and Donald Eugene Hepler, born February 24, 1928.

4. Joseph Bennett Hepler, son of Henry S. and Mary Rhodes Hepler, was born June 20, 1870. Died March 6, 1878. Buried in the Barren Run Cemetery.

4. Anna Myrtle Hepler, daughter of Henry S. and Mary Rhodes Hepler, was born May 31, 1873. Attended public school at Barren Run and Smithton, Penna. In girlhood, she united with the Barren Run U. B. Church, but later in life she transferred her membership to the Free Methodist Church. Married Albert Finley and resides in West Newton, Penna. She has one daughter, Mary Pauline Finley, aged 20.

4. William Emerson Hepler, son of Henry S. and Mary Rhodes Hepler, was born November 10, 1875. Attended public school at Barren Run and Smithton, Penna. Later in life, he attended the Slippery Rock Normal. He is a member of the First M. E. Church of Washington, Penna. At this writing, he is engaged in Store Management at Galloway, West Virginia. He married Nora C. Ridenour, and has one daughter, Gladys Lucille Hepler, born August 25, 1904, and married to Stanley McKean, July 24, 1924. She is the mother of Betty Lucille McKean, aged five years and Juanita Ruth McKean, aged one year.

4. Emma Bertha Hepler, daughter of Henry S. and Mary Rhodes Hepler, was born February 21, 1880.



Attended public school at Barren Run and Smithton, Penna. Later attended the West Newton Academy, Slippery Rock Normal, Otterbein University, and Lebanon Valley College. Is a member of the Barren Run U. B. Church. Has been a teacher in the public schools of South Huntingdon Twp., Smithton Borough, Sutersville Borough, and at present, is First Grade Teacher in the East Ward Public School of West Newton, Penna.

3. Joseph C. Hepler, son of Jacob and Keziah Cunningham Hepler, was born October 6, 1843. Died in July 1924. Buried in the Sewickley Cemetery at Millbell. He was a member of the Sewickley Presbyterian Church. His occupation was farming. His first wife was Evelyn Gaffeny who died in 1887. Their children were Allison, Jennie, Dora and Herman.

4. Allison C. Hepler, son of Joseph and Evelyn Gaffeny Hepler, was born June 6, 1877. He attended the Old Port Royal public school. At this present time, he is an employee of the Tin Plate Mill at Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

4. Jennie B. Hepler, daughter of Joseph C. and Evelyn Gaffeny Hepler, was born October 8, 1879. Attended the Old Port Royal public school. Is a member of the Barren Run U. B. Church. Married Smith Baird, who died in 1928. She is the mother of Marie and Vernon Baird. Resides in South Huntingdon Township.

4. Dora F. Hepler, daughter of Joseph and Evelyn Gaffeny Hepler, was born February 9, 1881. Attended the Old Port Royal public school. Married Philip Eisenbort and is the mother of Joseph and Margaret Eisenbort. Her residence is Braddock, Penna.

4. Herman C. Hepler, son of Jos. and Evelyn Gaffeny Hepler, was born June 23, 1884. Attended public school at Old Port Royal. Married Grace Lynn and is the father of Marjorie Anna Hepler, aged 8 years, and Ivan Courtland Hepler, 6 years. He resides in Scottdale, Penna., where he is employed by the Loncks' Hardware Company as traveling salesman.

3. Joseph C. Hepler's second wife was Ellen Miller of Ohio, who died April 17, 1907. Buried in the Sewickley Cemetery. The children of this marriage are Jesse, Grace, Laird, Clark, Roy, and Guy.

4. Jesse B. Hepler, son of Joseph and Ellen Miller Hepler, was born December 15, 1889. Attended the Mendon public school. Married Eunice Deusenberry of Mendon, Penna., and is the father of Bernice Hepler (deceased), and Marjorie Hepler. He resides in New Stanton, Penna.

4. Grace G. Hepler, daughter of Joseph C. and Ellen Miller Hepler, was born April 17, 1892. Attended public school at Mendon. Married Walter Kelley and resides in South Huntingdon Township, near the Barren Run Church. She is a member of the Barren Run U. B. Church. She is the mother of Edna and Vera Kelley.

4. Laird Hepler, son of Joseph C. and Ellen Miller Hepler, was born July 21, 1895. He attended the Mendon public school. Married Winnie Hutchinson and is the father of Wayne Hepler. Resides in Greensburg, Penna.

4. Clark W. Hepler, son of Jos. C. and Ellen Miller Hepler, was born August 4, 1898. He attended the



Mendon public school. Married Capitola Hutchinson and has one child. Resides in Greensburg, Penna.

4. Roy S. Hepler, son of Jos. C. and Ellen Miller Hepler, was born September 30, 1901. Attended the Mendon public school. Married Maggie Belle Williams in 1926, and has two children:—Janet Winsome, born July, 1928, and Roy Junior, born August, 1929. Resides in Mendon, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

4. Guy P. Hepler, son of Joseph C. and Ellen Miller Hepler, was born August 31, 1904. Attended public school at Mendon, Penna. Married Elisabeth Bennett. Has one child, Marilyn Hepler, born in 1929.

3. Christopher Hand Hepler, son of Jacob and Keziah Cunningham Hepler, was born October 22, 1845. Died in 1916. Buried in Hoffman's Cemetery. His first wife was Mary Ellenberger of Ohio, who died in 1884, and was buried in the Hoffman Cemetery. Their children were Keziah, Clark, Gertrude, William Ross, John Blair, Maggie and Lizzie.

4. Keziah Hepler, daughter of Christopher H. and Mary Ellenberger Hepler, was born April 9, 1866. Died in 1890. Buried in the Hoffman Cemetery. Attended the Smithton Hollow public school. Married Levi Zimmerman and is the mother of Orville Zimmerman of New Brighton, Penna.

4. Jacob Clark Hepler, son of Christopher H. and Mary Ellenberger Hepler, was born January 18, 1868. Died November 22, 1893. Was buried in the Hoffman Cemetery.

4. John Blair Hepler, son of Christopher H. and Mary Ellenberger Hepler, was born March 2, 1870. At-

tended public school in the Smithton Hollow school. He is a barber and resides in Smithton, Penna. Married Maud Painter of Mendon. Their children are Alma, Gail, Lloyd, Claire, Roy and Leona.

5. Alma Hepler, daughter of John Blair and Maud Painter Hepler, was educated in Smithton public school and in the Slippery Rock Normal. Taught in the Smithton public school, for a number of years, but at the present is employed as a Teacher of Writing by P. O. Peterson of Greensburg, Penna. She is a member of the Smithton Lutheran Church.

5. Gail Hepler, daughter of John Blair and Maud Painter Hepler, was educated in public school in Smithton, Penna., and later attended Pennsylvania State College to prepare for teaching which she followed for a few years in Smithton, Sutersville, and South Greensburg Boroughs. She is a member of the Smithton Lutheran Church. Married Lewis Barthels and resides in Smithton, Penna. She is the mother of Lewis Blair Barthels, Jack Burton Barthels, Marilyn Jean Barthels, and Alma Gail Barthels.

5. Lloyd Hepler, son of John Blair and Maud Painter Hepler, was raised in Smithton, attending the Smithton public school. Married in 1924, Beatrice Nalon, who died six weeks after her marriage. In 1929, he married Mildred Simpson and resides in Ehrenfelt, Pa. He has one child, Lloyd Painter Hepler.

5. Clair Hepler, son of John Blair and Maud Painter Hepler, was educated in the Smithton public school. Spent his boyhood days in Smithton, Penna. Is a member of the Smithton Lutheran Church. Is an employee of the P. & L. E. R. R. Company at Smithton.



5. Roy Hepler, son of John Blair and Maud Painter Hepler, was educated in the Smithton public school and the Connellsville High School. Married Ruth Merrill, from the State of Michigan and resides near Pontiac, Michigan. His children are John, William, and Winona Hepler.

5. Leona Hepler, daughter of John Blair and Maud Painter Hepler, was born in Smithton. She is a graduate of the Smithton public school, the Connellsville High School and the Indiana State Teachers' College. She is a member of the Smithton Lutheran Church and a teacher in the public schools of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

4. Maggie Maud Hepler, daughter of Christopher H. and Mary Ellenberger Hepler, was born February 20, 1875. Attended the Smithton Hollow public school. Married Levi Zimmerman, and resides in West Newton. She is the mother of Earl Zimmerman, Ethel Zimmerman (Mrs. Andrew Foote), and Florence Zimmerman.

4. William Ross Hepler and Gertrude Hepler, children of Christopher H. and Mary Ellenberger Hepler, were born in the years 1876 and 1882, respectively. Both died in infancy and were buried in Hoffman's Cemetery.

4. Lizzie Hepler, daughter of Christopher H. and Mary Ellenberger Hepler, was born October 27, 1878. Died in 1920, and was buried in the West Newton Cemetery. Married Charley Shupe, who died in 1920. She was the mother of Cleophas, Parker, and Wesley Shupe.

3. Christopher Hand Hepler's second wife, was Elisabeth Neel Hough, widow of William Hough of

Smithton, Penna. She died in 1909 and was buried in Hoffman's Cemetery. They were married January 13, 1886.

3. Cyrus N. Hepler, son of Jacob and Keziah Cunningham Hepler, was born February 26, 1848. January 1, 1868, he went to Congress, Wayne County, Ohio, where July 17, 1868, he married Martha Jane Campbell. He engaged in farming and his residence is Congress, Ohio. His children are Gillman and Minnie Hepler. He died April 3, 1927. Buried in Congress, Ohio, Cemetery.

4. Gilman Hepler, son of Cyrus N. and Martha C. Hepler, was born April 5, 1870. Died April 14, 1874. Buried in the Congress, Ohio, Cemetery.

4. Minnie Hepler, daughter of Cyrus N. and Martha Campbell Hepler, was born September 16, 1878. Attended public school in Congress, Ohio. Married L. O. Weiler and is the mother of Paul, Helen, Donald, and Robert Weiler. Residence is Ashland, Ohio.

3. Benjamin Franklin Hepler, son of Jacob and Keziah Cunningham Hepler, was born April 4, 1850. Died February, 1908. Was buried in the Hoffman Cemetery. October 1, 1874, he married Clara Robinson, who died Nov. 4, 1894. Their children are Odessa, Elmeda, and Stewart.

4. Virtue Odessa Hepler, daughter of Frank and Clara Robinson Hepler, born August 27, 1875. Attended public school at Smithton, Penna. Married L. M. Rowan and resides at New Brighton, Penna. Her children are Steward, Claire, Hugh, Marie, and Nellie Rowan.



4. Elminda Hepler, daughter of Frank and Clara R. Hepler, was born March 20, 1877. Attended the Smithton and New Brighton schools. Married Harry Harmon of New Brighton, Penna. To this union were born Daisy Delnora Harmon and Harry Harmon. Her second marriage was to John Moreland in 1914. They reside in Columbiana, Ohio.

4. Stewart S. Hepler, son of Frank and Clara Robinson Hepler, was born October 2, 1879. Died September 8, 1901. Buried in the Hoffman Cemetery.

3. Keziah Hepler, daughter of Jacob and Keziah Cunningham Hepler, was born January 16, 1852. Died March 6, 1854, and was buried in the Sewickley Cemetery.

3. George C. Hepler, son of Jacob and Keziah C. Hepler, was born March 2, 1854. Died June 28, 1906. Buried in the Scottdale Cemetery. Married Lizzie Hutchinson who resides in Scottdale, Pa. He was the father of Pearle Hepler of Scottdale, Penna., and Zella Hepler, now Mrs. William McMillan of New Lexington, Somerset County, Penna.

2. Rebecca Hepler, daughter of Christopher (Stoffel) Hepler and Rebecca Waltz Hepler, married Myers Horner. She was the mother of Harrison, Myers, Cyrus, Jacob, and Elisabeth (Betsy) Horner. Elisabeth Horner (Mrs. Simpson of Council Bluffs, Iowa).

2. Hannah Hepler, daughter of Christopher (Stoffel) Hepler and Rebecca Waltz Hepler, married William Aspey and was the mother of Christopher, John, Nancy, and Rachael Aspey. After the death of Aspey, she married John Sethman.

2. Polly Hepler, daughter of Christopher (Stoffel) and Rebecca Waltz Hepler, was born 1805 and died May 12, 1851. Buried in the Hoffman Cemetery. She married Henry Reynolds and is the mother of Christopher, Daniel, John, Hannah (Mrs. David Frick), Polly (Mrs. David Hough), Adaline (Mrs. Paul Hough), Rebecca Reynolds (died May 15, 1851), Emma (Mrs.



Rev. Christopher Hepler

Samuel Shaffer, who died in 1926. Buried in West Newton Cemetery), and Nancy, died April 24, 1847.

2. Christopher Hepler, son of Christopher (Stoffel) and Barbara Hammon Hepler, was born in Westmoreland County, Penna. Quite early in life, he entered the ministry in the United Brethren Church, con-



tinuing in this calling until stricken with blindness in, old age. He married Elisabeth Hough, who died in 1918. Both he and his wife died and were buried near Findlay, Ohio.

2. David Hepler, son of Christopher (Stoffel) Hepler and Barbara Hammom Hepler, was born December 12, 1833, in Westmoreland County, Penna. He was a farmer. In the spring of 1866, he went West locating with his family in Jasper County, Iowa. In 1875, he bought a farm in Adair County, Iowa, where he lived for twenty years. In 1895, they moved to Greenfield, Iowa, where David Hepler passed away September 10, 1906. He was married April 18, 1854, in Pennsylvania to Priscilla Hanna. Priscilla Hanna Hepler was born December 25, 1828. Died February 18, 1905. To this union were born six sons, namely:—

3. Alexander Hanna Hepler, born November 9, 1855, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Died in Seattle, Washington, March 31, 1918. He married Sophronia Lane of Ottumwa, Iowa. To this union was born one daughter, Martha Jane (Hepler) Pixley, who lives in Seattle, Washington.

3. Christopher Ressler Hepler, born June 28, 1857, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. His first marriage was to Hattie Tacey, of Chenoa, Illinois. They had four children, Samuel G. Hepler, Royston E. Hepler, Ella Hepler, and William Hepler. All have passed away except Samuel G. Hepler, who lives in Seattle, Washington and is an electrical contractor. Christopher Ressler Hepler's second marriage was to Maggie Smalley in Seattle, Washington, October, 1893. His residence is Seattle, Washington, where he is engaged in Real Estate business and carpentering.

3. Jacob Elry Hepler, born May 20, 1861, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married Floretta May Harrison of Greenfield, Iowa. His children are:—Priscilla (Hepler) Claypool of Virgil, Oklahoma, Adeline (Hepler) Gonder of Thor, Iowa, Nellie (Hepler) Ritter, of Melrose, New Mexico, David Hepler of Melrose, New Mexico, Myrtle (Hepler) Jenkins, Colorado, Alice Hepler of Gould, Oklahoma, John Hepler of Wellington, Texas, Eugene Hepler of Gould, Oklahoma, Jacob Hepler and wife live at Virgil, Oklahoma. Occupation, carpenter.

3. Asa Amos Hepler, born June 4, 1863, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. His first wife was Fannie Lane and to them were born two children:—Gertrude Hepler and LeRoy Hepler. Gertrude Hepler married a man by the name of Gashes and lives in West Seattle, Washington. LeRoy is married and lives in Ishiqua, Washington. Is engaged in the Automobile business.

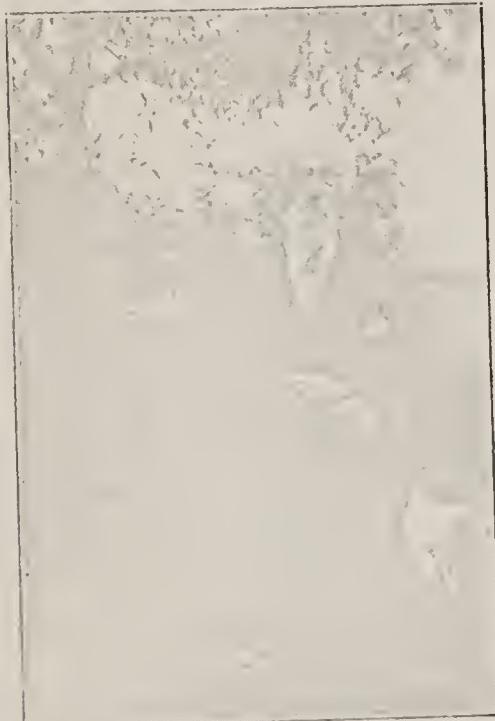
Asa Amos Hepler's second wife was Minnie Strain. They live in Seattle, Washington, where he is engaged in carpentering.

3. Edmund Lee Hepler, born August 12, 1865, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married Olive L. Jones, February 12, 1901, and resides in Greenfield, Iowa. He is a retired salesman and merchant. Served as Postmaster at Columbia City, Washington from 1891 to 1895, and also Town Treasurer of Columbia City, Washington. Returned to Iowa in 1895, where he now resides.

3. David Jefferson Hepler, born September 23, 1867 in Jasper County, Iowa, in which state he has al-



ways resided, following the occupation of farming. He married Katherine Holliday, November 20, 1889. To this union were born two children, Lester Raymond Hepler and Violet Matilda Hepler. Lester Hepler is a farmer, living near Greenfield, Iowa. He has one son Wendell Hepler. Violet is a school instructress and resides with her parents, Greenfield, Iowa, R. D.



Henry H. Hepler

2. Henry H. Hepler, son of Christopher (Stoffel) Hepler and Barbara Hammon Hepler, was born in Westmoreland County, Penna., in the year 1836. He was a farmer, living on the home farm near Mendon,

while in Pennsylvania. In 1874, he went to Iowa, where he lived for fourteen years. In 1888, he, with his family went to Oregon, where he bought a farm and lived until the death of his wife in 1915. He then sold his farm and at this writing is living with his daughter in Aurora, Oregon, at the age of ninety-four years. He married Susanna Highlands. To this union were born John, Stewart, William, Etta, Catherine, Margaret, Elmeda, Rebecca, Laura Belle, Maud, and Anna May.

3. John B. Hepler, oldest son of Henry H. and Susanna Highland Hepler, was born March 25, 1858. Was educated in the Pennsylvania public schools. He is a farmer, living near Macksburg, Oregon. Married Catherine Glade. To them were born thirteen children: —Jesse, Daniel, Abraham, Charley, Ida, Glade, Annie, Bennett, Florence, Maud, Bessie, and George.

4. Jesse Hepler, son of John B. and Catherine Glade Hepler, is a farmer in the state of Oregon. He married Blanche Stage. Their children are:—Thelma, Lloyd, Esther, Dorothy, Clyde, and Mabel.

4. Daniel Hepler, son of John B. and Catherine Glade Hepler, was born in the state of Oregon. Attended the public school of Macksburg, Oregon. He is a farmer living near Aurora, Oregon. Married Mabel Kocher and has one son, Vernon Hepler.

4. Charley Hepler, son of John B. and Catherine Glade Hepler, was born in Oregon in 1890. Was educated in the Macksburg Oregon public school. Died in the year 1911.

4. Ida Hepler, daughter of John B. and Catherine Glade Hepler, was born in Oregon. Attended the



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erine Glade Hepler was born in the state of Oregon, in the year 1900. She died in 1907 (June).

4. George Hepler, son of John B. and Catherine Glade Hepler, was born in Oregon and educated in Macksburg, Oregon, public school. May 5, 1926, he married Maggie Kizer. They reside in Oregon City, Oregon.

4. Glade Hepler, son of John B. and Catherine Glade Hepler, was born in the state of Oregon and was educated in the Macksburg, Oregon, public school. May 5, 1926, he married Maggie Kizer. They reside in Oregon City, Oregon.

4. Annie Hepler, daughter of John B. and Catherine Glade Hepler, was born in Oregon. Attended the public school in Macksburg, Oregon. Married William Damm, a farmer. Residence, Aurora, Oregon. Their children are Elsie Damm and May Damm.

4. Bennett Hepler, son of John B. and Catherine Glade Hepler, was born in the state of Oregon and educated in the Macksburg public school. Married Lillie Williams and resides in Oregon City, Oregon, where he is an employee of a paper mill. He has one son, Benjie Hepler.

4. Florence Hepler, daughter of John B. and Catherine Glade Hepler, was born in the state of Oregon and attended the Macksburg public school. She married an Oregon farmer by the name of Fritton and has one son, Lewis Fritton.

4. Maud Hepler, daughter of John B. and Catherine Glade Hepler, was born in Oregon, educated in the Macksburg public school, and at this writing, she resides with her parents.

4. P. Hepler, daughter of John B. and Cath-

3. Stewart G. Hepler, son of Henry H. and Susanna Highland Hepler, was born October 19, 1865. He attended public school in the state of Pennsylvania. He married Mary Harris and lived on a farm in Iowa. He died some years ago and was buried in the Greenfield Cemetery, Iowa. He was the father of eight children, Henry, William, Clara, Dora, Frank, Norman, Susie, and Stewart.

4. Susie and Frank Hepler, children of Stewart and Mary Harris Hepler, died years ago and are buried in the Greenfield, Iowa, Cemetery.

4. Henry Hepler, son of Stewart S. and Mary Harris Hepler, grew to manhood and at one time lived in Omaha, Nebraska, but died at his father's home in Iowa and was buried in the Greenfield, Iowa Cemetery.

3. Willie Hepler, son of Henry H. and Susanna Highland Hepler, was born February 11, 1861. Died at the age of five months and was buried in the Hoffman Cemetery in Pennsylvania.

3. Etta Hepler, daughter of Henry H. and Susanna Highland Hepler, was born in Westmoreland County, Penna., July 23, 1862. Married John Harris a farmer in Iowa, who died a few years ago. She is the mother of seven children. They are:—Ida, Stella, Eva,



Charley, Pearle, Nellia, and Earl Harris. Died February 14, 1928. Buried in the Greenfield Cemetery.

3. Catherine Hepler, daughter of Henry H. and Susanna Highland Hepler, was born in Westmoreland County, Penna., February 29, 1864. She married Munro Law, a school teacher and farmer of Iowa. She has three children:—Raymond, James, and Casett Law. Died December, 1929. Buried in the Greenfield, Iowa, Cemetery.

3. Margaret Hepler, daughter of Henry H. and Susanna Highland Hepler, was born in Pennsylvania, January 2, 1866. She married George Russell. Joy Russell and Sylvia Russell are her children. 4. Joy Russell is a farmer in Adair County, Iowa. 4. Sylvia Russell died when but eighteen years of age.

3. Anna May Hepler, daughter of Henry H. and Susanna Highland Hepler was born in Pennsylvania, September 9, 1867. Married Dr. Johnson who died quite a few years ago. She had two children, First and Rex Johnson. Rex died at the age of two years. First married and lives in the state of Washington. Anna May Hepler Johnston lives in the state of Washington at this time.

3. Elmeda Hepler, daughter of Henry H. and Susanna Highland Hepler was born in Pennsylvania, February 10, 1870. Married John Fay, who died January 19, 1926. Her children are, Earl, Warren, Clyde, and Myrtle Fay, who with their mother, reside in the state of Washington.

3. Laura Belle Hepler, daughter of Henry H. and Susanna Highland Hepler was born May 17, 1874, Mar-

ried Harry Faucle and lives on a farm near Redmond, Washington. Her first husband's name was Scramlen. To them were born one son, Marshall Scramlen who is married and has one son, Bobby Scramlen.

3. Maud Hepler, daughter of Henry H. and Susanna Highland Hepler, was born May 14, 1876. In November, 1894, she married George Sutherland, a carpenter of Aurora, Oregon, and for a few years a business man in Hood River, Oregon. George Sutherland died November 9, 1920, and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Aurora, Oregon. The children of George and Maud Hepler Sutherland are:—John, Joyce, and George Sutherland.

4. John Sutherland, son of George and Maud Hepler Sutherland was born September 25, 1895. Died in Hood River, Oregon, 1908.

4. Joyce Sutherland, was born August 18, 1905. She graduated from the Macksburg, Oregon, public school and from the Canby High School. February 24, 1923, married Mr. David and resides in Scotts Mills, Oregon. She is the mother of Raymond Earl and Donald Allen, twins, six years of age.

4. George Sutherland, was born May 22, 1912. Graduated from the Macksburg public school in the spring of 1926.

2. Cyrus Hepler, son of Christopher (Stoffel) Hepler and Barbara Hammon Hepler was born June 7, 1840. Died February 2, 1916. Buried in Hoffman's Cemetery. He was a blacksmith by trade and lived in Smithton, Penna. Was a member of the Smithton Methodist Church. September 13, 1860, he married



Mary Ann Frick, who was born January 31, 1842 and died March 29, 1915. Buried in the Hoffman's Cemetery. Their children are:—Florence, John, Josephine, Cordelia, William, Cowan, and Alvie.

3. Florence Hepler, daughter of Cyrus and Mary Ann Frick Hepler, married John Shupe and lives in



Cyrus Hepler

Lyons, Colorado. She is the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters.

3. Josephine Hepler, daughter of Cyrus and Mary Ann Frick Hepler, married John Smith of Smithton, Penna., and at this writing lives in Lahaska, Bucks County, Penna. She is the mother of Madge Smith.

3. Cordelia Hepler, daughter of Cyrus and Mary Ann Frick Hepler married J. Milton Rowe and lives in Alliance, Ohio. She has one son, Earl Rowe.

3. John W. Hepler, son of Cyrus and Mary Ann Frick Hepler, married Annie Hixon of Ruffsdale, Penna. He was a carpenter by trade and lived in Smithton, Penna. He has one son, Raymond Hixon Hepler. Died in 1930. Buried in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Tarrs, Penna.

4. Raymond Hixon Hepler, son of John and Ann Hixon Hepler was born in Smithton, Pennsylvania. He is a carpenter and resides in Smithton, Penna. Married Frances Sheppard. His children are Ann Eileen Hepler, born June 17, 1925, and Florence Lorraine Hepler, born June 4, 1928.

3. William J. Hepler, son of Cyrus and Mary Ann Frick Hepler, was born and raised in Smithton, Penna. He is a mason by trade. Married Mrs. Lena Bauchas and has one son, Clifford Hepler.

3. Cowan P. Hepler, son of Cyrus and Mary Ann Frick Hepler, was born in Smithton, Penna. Attended the Smithton public school. He is a machinist and lives in Salem, Ohio. He married Lillie Anderson and is the father of Milford Hepler, Alvie Hepler, Edward Hepler, and Earl Hepler, (deceased).

3. Alvie M. Hepler, son of Cyrus and Mary Ann Frick Hepler was born and raised in Smithton, Penna. Attended public school in Smithton. He is now a merchant of Smithton, Penna. Married Myrtle Cunningham and has four children, Melvin Audley, Wyona Marjorie, John Gilbert, and Frank Marvin.



2. Barbara Hepler, daughter of Christopher (Stoffel) and Barbara Hannion Hepler was born in Westmoreland County, Penna. She married Alexander Hanna. Leaving Pennsylvania, they moved to the state of Illinois, in which state she died. She was the mother of one son, Frank Hanna.

#### REUNION POEM (1926)

The years have passed swiftly, so swiftly,  
Many friends of the past are now gone;  
Younger kinsfolk are filling their places  
As the years move on—and still on.

We linger to-day and we listen  
For the sound of voices now still:  
We would clasp again the vanished hand,  
As we try their places to fill.

Speed onward, O years! Speed onward!  
And when all life's victories are won,  
May we meet in that final reunion  
In the Land of the Unsetting Sun.

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